

## "THE VOICE OF PRAISE"

From God's Works and of Blessing  
from His Saints."

### REV. DR. CUNNINGHAM'S SUBJECT

For last Evening's Sermon—A Discourse on the Way to Learn of God's Will from Nature—Summer the Time to Cast off Restraints and be as Nature Would Have Us—An Interesting Service.



EV. DR. D. A. Cunningham preached his first sermon after his return from his summer vacation in Scotland yesterday morning. The theme of his discourse was, "The Better Resurrection," and the sermon referred particularly to the deaths that have occurred in his congregation and in his own immediate family circle since his departure from Wheeling.

He held out hope to those who are mourners and consolation to those who are sadly afflicted, and the promise that the dead are beyond the trials of the earthly life and that those that are left behind shall meet them and know them as dwell upon.

In the evening Dr. Cunningham took his text from the tenth verse of the 14th Psalm:

"All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord, and Thy saints shall bless Thee."

The scriptural reading was from the 14th Psalm and included the first thirteen verses.

Dr. Cunningham said: "We all have opportunity for obtaining instruction and pleasure from the sights and sounds of nature, if we only keep an open eye and ear and heart. It is written, 'All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord.' The grandest things of the world are at the door of those who will admit them. If we can steal glimpses for a few hours, or days, or weeks of green fields and mountain peaks and clear waters and ocean expanses, they can be our own in memory, for 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever; its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness; but still will be a better quiet for us.'"

"We are never excluded from the wide expanse of sky, from sunsets that stream momentary glory even over dusky cities, from calm moons that look so compassionately through the clouds upon man's vain turmoil, and if a man be so minded, he can be more quiet and comforted by the sight of a little flower in his window, or of a star shining down through piled-up roofs than another may be who has the leisure of all his days, and the breadth of continents to spend them in. The world of nature is like his God, entire where we see a touch of His finger—whole in every one of its parts. 'All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord.' The microscope cannot find the animalcule which is no less perfect for being little. The value of the universe somehow, contrives to throw itself into every point, and if we surrender ourselves to this teacher of God, we shall often hear lessons of deep calm in brief moments, and see wide views through narrow windows. God made the earth for the nurture of man's spirit as well as for the support of his body. We do not go to nature as constantly, intelligently nor earnestly as we should do. The artistic and poetic imaginations discern more in her and appropriate more from her than does the religious imagination, and for no reason whatever but for want of culture. Nature is a teacher sent from God and is a revealer of divine truths. We should look wistfully into her face and listen earnestly for what she has to say. It is in but a limited sense that the oft quoted line is true, 'God made the country, man the town.' God made them both and the latter is as needful for the soul's education as the former. The town has its own uses, its own amenities, its own mighty influences for good. We have come to regard mere bustle as so integral an element of human life that a love of solitude is taken as a mark of eccentricity. It is the hurry and worry of modern life which causes shallow thoughts, unstable purpose and wasted energy. The solitude is silence and meditation, that communion with nature and our own heart, without which no great purpose is carried out and no great work is conceived or done. In order to hear the voice of God speaking through nature and to get the true use of summer there seems to be a principle of action distinctly suggested by the summer itself. Nature is now revealing in liberty and seems to have taken to herself a spirit of abandon and open-heartedness; of generosity. We must meet her in the same spirit if we are to be susceptible to her power. To free ourselves from artificial restrictions and restraints to which ordinarily we may be contented to be subjected, to relax conventionalities and to go forth in childlike liberty and ease and eagerness, is to learn the secret of summer. The Christianity which confines the revelation which God has made to men to the written word and forgets the world lies rotten in mountain and flood, is incomplete and cannot satisfy the whole of our nature."

"Truths are ever more important than facts. When the judge of quick and dead summons us before His bar, He will not ask us about facts, however important they may have been for us as citizens of this world. But He will ask us about truths—those august verities which shall abide after earth's facts shall have vanished. Voltaire was a learned man, knowing a great many facts. But learned as Voltaire was, he was no match in knowledge for the Christian serving woman who said: 'I know more, but I know less.'"

"What avails it as I sail over the ocean of life that I know every part of my ship from keel to pennant, and am supplied with every chart and understand every rule of navigation? What avails all this if I have no heavenly haven to make at last because untrained in the art of calculating my moral latitude and longitude from the divine equator and the meridian of the Nazarene. Let us thank God that in the sphere of His Son, facts may become truths. Light in nature is a fact. Light in Jesus becomes a truth and so Jesus is the true light."

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dust, dandruff and dead skin thereon accumulated. The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The State Fair opens to-day.

The GRAND this evening—"The Broom Maker."

The public schools and Linsly Institute all reopen to-day.

ELECTRIC light poles were distributed in the South End Saturday.

The paying of Eoff street from Twelfth north was completed Saturday.

Dr. J. W. McCoy has sold his Eighth ward drug store to W. S. McCullough.

W. F. Weir and W. H. Ray have been appointed deputy city collectors by Collector White.

No toll will be charged ladies and children on the new back river bridge to-day or to-morrow.

JAMES LAURE, of South Chapline street, was horned in the mouth by a cow, lacerating his mouth badly.

BELOMONT Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Bellaire, gave an excursion to Steubenville on the Liberty yesterday.

HARDIN & HALL will issue the regular season programme for the "Little Tycoon" on Wednesday evening.

The Council committees on police, fire department, real estate, city prison and scales have been called to meet this evening.

The late Abraham Lukins' funeral took place Saturday. The members of Carlin's battery and some other old soldiers attended in a body.

Four freight cars jumped the track at Fairmont Saturday, delaying the Cumberland accommodation, due at 5:20, till 10:20 in the evening.

The Board of County Commissioners meets in regular session to-day and this afternoon will go over the Terminal system on a tour of inspection.

SQUIRE DAVIS dismissed G. F. Wharton, charged with criminal intimacy, the complainant, Jane McGinnis, saying she had made a mistake in the man.

THE Katydoid Social gave a dance Saturday night at the South Side Turner hall. Luff's band furnished the music, and did very well for a first effort.

PROF. ARNEX'S Wheeling Conservatory of Music opens to-day with a competent corps of instructors. The prospects for the opening year are bright.

JAN JANSON was dismissed in the police court Saturday, and a drunk went to the hill. In the evening Fred Werner was dismissed and two drunks sent up.

TO-NIGHT will be club night at the Wheeling Club. The executive committee desires all members who can be present to do so. Killmeyer will furnish music.

MR. GEORGE W. TERRELL, of North Main street, father of Police Officer Terrell, died Saturday evening, after a long illness. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

SIX heaters and rollers at the Standard axle works became dissatisfied with their wages and quit work Saturday morning until the matter could be satisfactorily settled.

SATURDAY evening Victor Sauvageot walked off the Ohio River railroad trestle into the creek, a distance of thirty feet, but was unhurt, though thoroughly drenched.

INQUIRY was received at police headquarters yesterday for a boy named Philip McGinnis, who came here from Chester, Pa., several months ago, and has not been heard from by his family since.

CLERK HOOK on Saturday admitted to record a deed of trust and a deed for lots 1, 2, and 3 in Henderson's addition to the city, division A, made by Margaret Henderson to Tim O'Leary, consideration \$102.

MARCIA BOBERT, alias Andy Smith, the Pole accused of stealing \$200 from Mrs. Michael Romani, with whom he boarded in North Wheeling, was remanded to jail by Squire Davis Saturday in default of \$500 bail.

A CHAP who has made a habit of walking into the Stamm House reception room late at night, turning out the gas and going to sleep on the sofa, tried it on again last night and was escorted to the lock-up by Officer Buch.

MISS ANNIE HARVEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, of the Island, died Saturday evening at 8:15, after a lingering illness, aged 23 years. She was a modest and lovable young lady, and her death causes general sorrow among her acquaintances.

A FORCE of dagos was at work yesterday digging the earth away from about the corner dam of the south abutment of the Main street bridge and throwing it in the swollen stream to wash away. No work was done on the masonry, as the pit was again flooded with water.

ROBINSON'S GREAT EXPOSITION.

"The Half Has Not Been Told Me," Queen Sheba Might Well Say.

The memorable expression of the Queen Sheba on viewing the pomp and glories of King Solomon's court, can with verity be used in speaking of the transcendent splendors of the gorgeous biblical spectacle, Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba, which the management of the Robinson show produce this year on a scale of unexampled magnitude and splendor. Taken from the grandest scenes of the patriarchal era, it can not only interest the biblical scholar, but the moral, the cultured and the refined, seeking after intellectual and mind-improving entertainment, will find in this an exhibition well worthy their attention. Yet this desirable augmentation is but one of the multitude of attractions to which the Robinson show invites the patronage of the public. Their circus has long been characterized as the most inviting in the general excellence and proficiency of its ring performances of any traveling, while their menagerie is large and comprehensive, and includes living specimens of the rarest beasts, birds, reptiles and amphibians. Their Roman hippodrome is a feature that carries the spectator back to imperial Caesar's days. The show will exhibit Wheeling September 21.

Warned to Leave Town.

There is a large number of gamblers, pickpockets and sports in town, attracted by the State Fair. Chief of Police Delbrugge got onto them and has warned several of them that if they do not leave town to-day they will be locked up. They all promised to go.

The Tortures of the Inquisition

Inflicted by the dread Torquemada have admirable prototypes in the shape of chronic rheumatism and neuralgia. Attack these agonizing complaints before they reach the chronic stage with the superb blood purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will assuredly expel their virus from the life stream. To procrastinate is to encourage the growth of insipient rheumatism, which rapidly tightens its grip upon the system. It is the very epitome of diseases, and painful indeed is the elaps of its dreadful tentacles. Be prompt, therefore, take time by the forelock, always remembering that both rheumatism and neuralgia are relatives, are dangerous as well as painful. Debility, chills and fever, bilious remittent dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, nervousness and kidney disease succumb to the Bitters. Appetite and the ability to sleep well are improved by it.

## IT WILL OPEN TO-DAY.

The Annual State Fair Ready to Start this Morning.

WILL BE THE BIGGEST SHOW YET.

The Stock and other Exhibits largely on the Ground—A fine Promise as to the Weather for the first Day—Nothing but Rain can Interfere with its Complete Success.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association will open to-day on the grounds of the Association on the south end of Wheeling Island. There has never been a State Fair in the history of the Association which would compare with it in magnitude of the exhibits of rare and attractive features. By Saturday evening there were considerably over 200 fowls in the poultry department, the sheep pens, stock pens and horse stalls were fairly well filled, machinery hall was being stocked up and the fruit and flowers already made a fine show. The main building overflowed several days ago and a temporary annex was fitted up in the space between the wings next to Fakir's Grove.

Although additional stalls have been built and many class horses and stock turned away for lack of room, it was necessary Saturday to rent stabling on the island near the grounds to accommodate the horses and cattle. Fifteen cars came from the Washington fair alone. Yesterday all day stock of all kinds, as well as other exhibits were arriving constantly, and the outlook is that the fairs and lunch stand people, not by any means an unattractive feature, will be more numerous than ever. This is always a sign of a successful fair. These fairs are unfailing judges of the success of a fair, by hearing people at other fairs and gatherings talk, and when a great many of them apply for space it is a sure indication that the attendance will be large.

Saturday evening the entries closed in the ladies' and children's and art departments, and this morning they will close in the horticultural department. Every department is full to overflowing.

The decoration of the main building is complete and is very tasteful. Several new ideas have been introduced. The exhibits in this building are many of them novel and beyond any of former years in style and elegance.

McLaughlin & Co. have secured the exclusive privilege of selling pools for the association. There are lots of book-makers in town, and many of the people who follow the horses around the circuit have already arrived. They are well dressed, indicating that they have been hitting it right so far this season. The whole fair depends on the weather, which has been bad for several days past, but last night all the signs were encouraging. The sun set red and bright, and at 11 o'clock the stars were all shining. It is probable that the weather will be fair all week.

The races do not begin until to-morrow. There will also be a balloon ascension to-morrow. All the races will be fine. The opening day is the best to inspect the other displays.

AT EVANGELISTIC HALL.

Hosting Meeting Last Night—Staying Power of the Reformed.

Yesterday's meeting at Evangelistic Hall was held in a crowded house. No services have been held during the month of August, and the friends of the good work of Mr. Sawyer were out in full force. Some familiar faces were there, and it was gratifying to see men who are now in the second year of their probation and have become worthy citizens by their efforts to reclaim themselves from bad habits.

Professor and Mrs. Gertrude McClelland and Mr. R. H. Parker conducted the song and praise service. Dr. Hattie B. Jones delivered an address on the International Sabbath school lesson of the day. Mrs. Trimble also gave a warm talk, which held the audience.

Mr. C. W. Sawyer talked on "Soul winning and personal effort to win people to the path of right conduct."

After the regular meeting a supplementary meeting was held, at which about fifty remained. Fifteen new cases stood up for prayer and desired aid in their resolve to lead a better life.

The work conducted by Mr. Sawyer has been of incalculable benefit to the citizens of Wheeling. Many men have been led by his efforts to become better men. Some who lost their positions on account of drink, reformed and secured again their former positions and are men of whom their families are now proud.

A movement is on foot to secure better quarters, and it is probable that a hall capable of holding a thousand people will be gotten after awhile. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night.

A STREET FULL OF STEAM.

A Trivial Accident on the Elm Grove Railroad.

Yesterday afternoon when the 4 o'clock train on the Elm Grove road was at a point just beyond Jacob street there was a sudden slackening of speed, a hissing sound, then water flew all over the street and a cloud of white steam arose, which literally filled the street from house to house and rose far toward the sky. It attracted hundreds of people in an incredibly short time. Seen from Chapline and Market streets it looked as if a terrible accident had occurred. The train ran probably fifty feet and came to a dead stop. Another motor was run out from the station and it was found that a plug in the boiler had blown out, letting the water flood the fire box and put out the fire. The train was pulled back and sent eastward again about a half hour late.

Yesterday's Arrests.

Luoy Wallo's house of ill fame was raided last night by Officers Frohme, Scally, Daum and Desmond. Five inmates, five men and the landlady were arrested.

Officer Scally arrested John Dickey, white, for disorderly conduct in Margery Fletcher's house of ill fame.

PROF. HAWKS, the noted Baltimore elocutionist, will give an elocutionary entertainment in Chapline street M. E. church, Monday night, September 7. He is tip-top. As a humorist he has no superior. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Hon. R. G. Harr spent Sunday at the McClure.

James Wells, of Collins, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Frank H. Smith, of New Cumberland, was down Saturday.

W. H. Howard, F. B. Tippet and R. P. Litter, of Point Pleasant, are at the McClure.

Mrs. Mary Schwalb, Mrs. Dora Greenwood and Miss Julia Cohn will leave for Cleveland to-day.

George Heard, of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, was at the McClure House yesterday.

Lieut. William Braunsreuther has returned from the East to resume his duties at the Linsly Institute.

M. B. Henderson, of Huntington, and E. J. Mauley, of Fairmont, registered yesterday at the Stamm House.

John N. Hazlett, wife and son, of Pittsburgh, were at the McClure Saturday. Mr. Hazlett is city editor of the Leader.

Rev. Father Collins, of the cathedral, leaves to-day for Lewisburg, where he will be rector of the Catholic church.

Misses Narcissa and Clara Clarke, daughters of George W. Clarke, of the South Side, have returned home from a summer visit to the Mountains.

Six members of the "Broommaker" company have put up at the Hotel Windsor. James Kelly and five members of the company are quartered at the Behler.

Mrs. Daniel Whitehead, mother of Mr. Ralph Whitehead, who has been very sick at her house on Seventeenth street was reported in a very precarious condition.

Yesterday the announcement of the engagement of Miss Julia Cohn, of Akron, O., to Mr. Meyer Hertzberg, of Bellaire, was made at Mr. Louis Schwalb's house.

There will be a lawn fete given on Tuesday evening by the Epworth League of Wesley M. E. church, on the lawn of Mrs. Mariah Bayless, on South McCulloch street.

Hon. H. E. Tippet, mayor of Point Pleasant, is the guest of Mr. Charles Bickerton in East Wheeling. Mr. Tippet has been visiting there for two weeks. Mrs. and Mrs. Tippet will remain this week for the fair.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Fifth street M. E. church, was thirty-two years old yesterday. He was the recipient of a number of handsome presents from members of his congregation. He leaves to-day to visit his father.

NEW PRINTERS' SCALE.

The Typographical Union will Demand an Increase.

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon of Wheeling Typographical Union No. 79 it was decided to demand an increase of wages, the new scale to take effect a week from to-day. They will demand 35 cents a thousand for day work, forty cents a thousand for night work, and an increase of 50 cents a week on hands paid by the week. The proprietors were not prepared to say last evening what course they would take, not having received the official notice yet.

MCKINLEY AT STEUBENVILLE.

One Fare for the Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines, September 10th.

For the great Republican demonstration at Steubenville on Thursday, September 10th, excursion tickets at one fare for round trip will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh division between Bellaire and East Liverpool and Salineville, and on the Pittsburgh division between Wheeling and New Cumberland and Bowerston. Tickets will be good returning until September 11th.

Two Genuine Harvest Excursions

will be run from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to points in Western Minnesota, North-western Iowa, South and North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, at cheap excursion rates, on August 25 and September 29, 1891.

READ Geo. R. Taylor's advertisement this morning.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

The river was stationary last night with 4 feet 6 inches in the channel. The reports from above were:

Morantown—8 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather cloudy; thermometer 75 at 4 p. m.

Warren—1 foot 1 inch and rising. Cloudy and warm.

Brownsville—7 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather cloudy; thermometer 61.

DIED.

HARVEY—At 8:15 p. m., Saturday, September 5, 1891, ANKIE L., eldest daughter of William and Annie Harvey.

Funeral private, from the residence of her parents No. 176 North Front street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Peninsula cemetery.

BAIKLEY—On Saturday, September 5, 1891, at 4 p. m., LAURA D., wife of Alonso Baily, aged 32 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 125 South Broadway, this Monday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

COSTELLO—On Saturday, September 5, 1891, at 11:30 a. m., MARY A., wife of the late Thomas F. Costello, aged 28 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 514 Main street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited.

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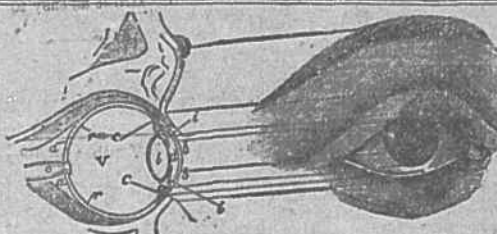
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